

Middlebury College Volunteers Make A Difference!

El Yunque National Forest recently hosted the Middlebury College Volunteers a very enthusiastic, hard-working and motivated group of students from different parts of the world representing Puerto Rico, China, Japan, Hungary, Greece, Pakistan, and the United States and all studying at Middlebury College in Vermont.

They raised funds to come to Puerto Rico by doing activities as well as getting a donation from the college. While on the Forest the group assisted in picking trash, installing signs, and restoring paint in parking areas, curbs and bridges in the Forest recreation areas.

This very talented and intelligent group of students requested to meet the Forest team leaders to learn about the forest and its resources.

According to Forest Service group leader Aurea Moragon, "They didn't stop thanking us for the learning opportunity, but also for the volunteering experience. For me this is one of the best volunteer groups we have had in years. We are very thankful for their valuable help!!!"

